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FRUIT TREES
SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES

SHRUBBERY, ROSES, VINES,
PEONIES, PHLOX, ETC.

CLEAN, HEALTHY, WELL-ROOTED STOCK

Prosser - - Washington

INTRODUCTION

At the age of 17 I was given a position with a nursery at Spokane, Wash.; a large nursery specializing in shrubbery and ornamental trees. After working in this big nursery for four years and looking after many landscape plantings in the city of Spokane. I had gained some experience in this line of work as well as growing fruit trees.

In the fall of 1906 I decided I should start a nursery, but where, was the question. Upon rigid investigation I decided that the Yakima valley was about the best place to grow fruit trees, if not most lines of nursery stock. I settled at Prosser in the heart of the great producing valley and started the Prosser Nurseries.

With our volcanic ash soil, long growing season, moisture under absolute control for seven months of the year, together with painstaking care in the selection of buds and scions from the best orchards for propagation and close watching of the many details connected with the growing of good nursery stock, makes it worth consideration.

A saving of a few dollars on nursery stock now, may be lost a good many times before the first crop is gathered and sometimes afterwards. A lot of trees bought cheap may not be a bargain after all, unless you know the nurseryman with whom you are making the purchase.

Run-about, slicktalking nursery "dealers" and jobbers who buy their trees anywhere and everywhere to resell to their customers, mostly during nursery-boom periods, and the so called blind nurseryman who thinks he sees great profits in tree growing and when he saw his mistake by not having an established outlet for his goods, he sells his trees for just what he can get for them. His guarantees may sound ever so good, but he does not care to assume the responsibility that the planter and home builder is entitled to. Such tree peddlers are in business one year and gone another.

The old-line nursery with its trees, shrubs, roses and lovely flowers growing about its grounds; its proprietors who put heart and soul into the growing of their stocks, and whose intentions for permanency regardless of good or bad times in the nursery business is the nursery to buy your material for the new orchard or home grounds.

P. E. NICKERSON,

Prosser Nurseries.

PLANTING AND PRUNING SUGGESTIONS

When your order of nursery stock arrives, unpack at once and wet the roots good. Then dig a hole where the ground is moist, but well drained, and heel the trees in, or in other words, plant the bundles temporarily until you are ready to plant permanently.

Don't expose the roots to the air any longer than is absolutely necessary. Dig the holes large enough to permit the roots to grow without crowding. Prune off any broken or bruised roots and cut back the ends of the roots until you have fresh ends. These ends callous readily and start little roots.

Set your trees about two inches deeper than the crook, or where the tree has been budded. Be sure to spread the roots out in different directions, having the heaviest roots on the side from whence prevailing winds come, and lean the top a little in the same direction. Do not get any manure against the roots. Shovel in some dirt very easily until you have the roots covered, then pour in a pail, or about three gallons of water. Then a little more dirt and let the water and dirt settle for awhile around the roots.

When the water has all soaked in finish filling up the hole, tramping around the roots.

Take a pair of shears or a good shaped knife and cut the tree back one-third. If the tree has branches, cut them back the same way.

If you haven't sufficient rain to provide moisture, the trees should be watered every two or three weeks and after the ground has become dry enough to cultivate, the dirt should be loosened up to prevent the ground from baking.

Pruning—To prune fruit trees, select a limb as near the center of the tree as possible. Cut this limb back one-third or one-half of the previous year's growth. I prefer the latter distance as I believe in heavy pruning. Cut back the other limbs in the same manner, thinning out branches that are too thick or those that overlap other limbs.

Almost all trees and rose bushes and some shrubs should be cut back when transplanting as the roots have been reduced when being dug. The tops should be cut back to match the roots. Don't be afraid to cut them back; it makes them grow faster, and they are more sure to live.

Do not allow livestock to associate with your young trees—it spells disaster.

Number of Trees On An Acre

Distance apart.	Square Method.	Triangular Method
1 foot apart each way	43,560	50,300
2 feet apart each way	10,890	12,575
4 feet apart each way	2,722	3,143
6 feet apart each way	1,210	1,397
9 feet apart each way	537	620
10 feet apart each way	435	502
15 feet apart each way	193	223
16 feet apart each way	170	196
20 feet apart each way	108	125
25 feet apart each way	70	81
30 feet apart each way	48	55
40 feet apart each way	27	31

GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

Prices named in this list are for goods f. o. b. Prosser, unless otherwise noted.

Roses, bulbs and seeds: postage prepaid in United States up to 4th zone.

Order by mail or by your personal visit to the nurseries at South Sixth street, only two blocks from the business district.

All trees are triple inspected before leaving the nursery—twice by us and once by a district horticultural inspector. The trees and plants are then packed and delivered to the carrying companies, the purchaser paying the freight, express or parcel post charges. In the latter case the buyer should send enough money to pay the postage. As this class of goods is perishable, we advise shipment by express unless your order calls for 100 or more fruit trees, or 25 medium-sized shade trees should go by freight. Five or ten small fruit trees may be sent parcel post.

Transportation charges should accompany orders for perpay stations, any amount over and above charges will be promptly refunded.

Persons ordering goods should give complete shipping instructions. In the absence of these instructions we will forward the goods according to our best judgment. A state certificate of inspection will be attached to each nursery stock shipment.

Please write your name and town or station that you want your order shipped **very plainly**... This will help to prevent mistakes on our part or on the part of the transportation companies.

Terms—Cash should accompany orders unless terms for credit have been previously arranged.

Guarantee—We exercise every possible care to have our trees, plants, bulbs and roots true to name. Should any of the above mentioned stocks prove otherwise, we hold ourselves in readiness to replace same on proper proof, or refund the price paid for the goods.

It is mutually agreed between purchaser and ourselves that in no case shall we be held liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said trees, plants, bulbs and roots that prove untrue; and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

Substitution—We never substitute without permission. As the season advances many items are sold out, and when requested we can generally supply a similar variety—but always labeled true to name.

Complaints—If any please report them at once, so that we can make them right quickly.

If you are pleased with our goods and treatment we will appreciate it if you tell others. This price list will be sent to anyone for the asking.

Quantities—Five trees or plants of a kind are furnished at the 10 rate; 50 at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1000 rate, and 6 at the dozen rate. For instance, two Red June, 3 Yellow Transparent apple would take the 10 rate, but 2 Red June Apple and 3 Elberta Peach should take the single rate.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Our fruit trees are 1-year-old tops on 3-year-old root systems, smooth, well-grown and well graded.

Prices of Apple and Crabapple Trees

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred
5 to 6 feet high	60c	\$5.00	\$40.00
4 to 6 feet high	50c	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet high	40c	3.50	30.00

Summer Varieties

Yellow Transparent—Yellow, very early, good for market.

Red June—Extra early, deep red, good eating.

Liveland Raspberry—Good, raspberry flavor, juicy.

Duchess of Oldenberg—Red and yellow streaked, tart, good cooking.

Fall Varieties

Gravenstein—Red and yellow, good cooking and eating.

Wealthy—Yellow striped red, large.

Maiden Blush—Yellow, red cheek, good.

Winter Varieties

Arkansas Black—Blackish red, good keeper, fine for baking. April-May.

Delicious—Large, mostly red, flesh almost yellow, fine for cooking, baking, an excellent dessert apple; one of the best sorts. December-January.

E. Spitzenberg—Mostly red; flesh, yellow. November-February.

Jonathan—Bright red, juicy; good eating and cooking.

McIntosh Red—Hardy, very good. December-January.

Rome Beauty—Large, yellow and red; good baking apple. December to April.

Yellow Belleflower—Rich yellow; highly flavored; good keeper. December to March.

Yellow Newtown—Large; greenish yellow; juicy. February to April.

Winesap—Medium size; dark red; juicy; good keeper. February to April.

White Winter Pearmain—large, greenish yellow; fine December-February.

Winter Banana—Large; yellow with red cheek; fine quality; rich banana flavor. November-March.

Crab Apple

Transcendent—Very hardy; large, yellow striped red; best for spicing.

Hyslop—Rich dark red; good eating.

CHERRIES

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred
4 to 6 feet	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$75.00
3 to 4 feet	.90	7.50	60.00

Bing—Large, blackish purple; sweet.

Lambert—Very large; dark red; sweet.

Royal Ann—Large, pale yellow with red cheek; sweet.

Black Tartarian—Large; black; juicy; sweet.

Black Republican—Medium. black; firm; good, sweet.

May Duke—Very early; dark red; semi-sweet.

Late Duke—Large, light red; sub-acid; excellent. Late July.

Early Richmond—Red; medium size; sour. Early pie cherry.

Montmorency—Large; red; early sour. Good canning variety.

PEARS

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred.
5 to 6 feet	60c	\$5.00	\$40.00
4 to 6 feet	50c	4.00	35.00
3 to 4 feet	40c	3.50	30.00

For Winter Nellis and Bosc add 5c per tree.

Bartlett—large; yellow, red cheek. Good canning and market sort. August.

Clapp's Favorite—Large, greenish yellow; red cheek. Last of July.

Flemish Beauty—Large; pale yellow with slight russett. September.

Pears—Late Varieties

Beurre d'Anjou—Large, fine flavor; greenish yellow; good keeper. September.

Buerre Bosc—Deep yellow; large; juicy; high-priced dessert and canning pear. September. (Add 5c per tree.)

Winter Nellis—Small, greenish yellow russet; sweet and juicy. December. (Add 5c per tree.)

PEACHES

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred.
4 to 6 feet	60c	\$5.00	\$40.00

Arp Beauty—Very early, yellow; July. Cling.

A'exander—Very early; medium size; white with red cheek. Cling.

Slappy—Rich, deep yellow; early; good home canning sort.

Early Crawford—Large yellow; red cheek; good all-around peach.

Elberta—Large, yellow; sweet and juicy. Good shipper.

Lemon Cling—Large yellow; good canning sort. Cling.

Rochester—Large, yellow and red peach; flesh yellow; very hardy. Likely to be a leading market sort.

Late Crawford—Late; large yellow; red cheek; good for canning and drying.

PLUMS

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred.
4 to 6 feet	60c	\$5.00	\$40.00

Bradshaw—Large, dark purple; rich and juicy.

Blue Damson—Small, round; dark purple.

Green Gage—Medium size; greenish yellow. Good canning plum.

Yellow Egg—Large, yellow, sweet and juicy.

Peach Plum—Large, yellow with reddish cheek. Early.

Abundance—Japanese; medium bright red; juicy and productive.

Burbank—Japanese; medium to large; red; fine table plum.

PRUNES

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred.
4 to 6 feet	50c	4.00	30.00
6 to 8 feet	60c	\$5.00	\$35.00

Italian—Dark purple; oval, tapering at both ends; flesh, greenish yellow; drying and shipping variety.

Tragedy—Early; dark purple; very rich and good.

Petite—(French). Medium size; egg shaped; amber color; rich with sugar; very productive; a great drying prune.

Silver—Large; yellow; sweet; good dryer.

Hungarian—(Pond's seedling plum). Large.

APRICOTS

	Each.	Ten	Hundred.
4 to 6 feet	75c	\$6.50	\$50.00

Blenheim—Large; deep orange; rich and juicy; good variety for shipping, drying and canning.

Royal—Large; yellow; orange; red cheek.

Tilton—Medium to large; rich flavor; productive; good canning and shipping.

NECTARINES.

Each.	Ten.
75c	\$6.50

Boston—Large, deep yellow with heavy red blush; flesh yellow and sweet.

QUINCE.

	Each.	Ten.
4to 6 feet	\$1.00	\$6.50

Champion—Large; good flavor; cooks tender.

Orange—Large; golden yellow; good for preserving or flavoring; early.

NUT TREES

Almonds.

	Each.	Ten.
4 to 6 feet	75c	\$6.50

I. X. L.—Large, single kernal; soft shell.

Nonpareil—Large full kernal; thin shell.

Filberts—(Hazelnut).

	Each.	Ten.
2 to 3 feet	75c	\$6.50

Barcelona—Fine, large nut from Spain; round; heavy bearer.

Du Chilly—Very large; nut rather long. Du Chilly is good pollinizer for Barcelona; plant the two together.

Walnut

American Black—Beautiful shade tree; bears heavy crop of nuts that can be used to advantage in the kitchen in cakes and cookies.

GRAPES

(One year, No. 1, or two years, No. 2)

	Each.	Ten	Hundred.	Thous'nd.
Concord	\$.20	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$ 90.00
Campbell's Early	.30	2.50		
Other varieties	.20	1.80	12.00	110.00

American Varieties

Agawam—Red, large; fine flavor; vigorous growth.
Campbell's Early—Black, hardy; sweet and juicy; quite firm; tender.

Concord—Black; most planted variety; bunches compact; productive.

Moore's Early—Black; large berries; valuable as an early grape.

Niagara—White; sweet; bunches and berries large.

Worden—Black; bunches compact; berries large; ten days earlier than Concord.

Foreign Varieties

(Should be protected in winter.)

Flame Tokay—Red; large berries; oval shaped; bunches large.

Muscat—White; variety planted extensively for raisins; good for wine and table use.

Thompson's Seedless—Greenish yellow; firm; seedless; productive; fine for shipping and raisins.

Black Hamburg—Black; large, round; sweet and juicy; heavy bearer.

GOOSEBERRIES

	Each.	Ten.	Hundred.
Strong plants	25c	\$2.00	\$12.00
Oregon Champion, Houghton.			

CURRENTS.

Strong plants	25c	\$2.00	\$12.00
Perfection, Fay's Prolific.			

RASPBERRIES.

Cumberland Black—	25c	\$2.00	\$12.00
Plum Farmer—Black	25c	\$2.00	12.00
St. Regis—Red, everbearing	15c	\$1.00	\$ 8.00

BLACBERRIES.

Strong Plants	15c	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Mesereau, Rathbun.			

DEWBERRIES.

Strong plants	15c	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Lucretia, very large standard sort.			

LOGANBERRIES

Transplanted 2-year plants	25c	\$2.00	\$15.00
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STRAWBERRIES.

Our Strawberry Plants are large and well grown, with heavy root system, and are dug and shipped as ordered.

	Doz.	Hundred	Thousand
Progressive (everbearing)			
will bear six to eight			
weeks after planting	\$.40	\$2.00	\$15.00

ASPARAGUS

Strong plants—2 years old	\$1.50	\$12.00
Palmetto, Conover's Colossal.		

RHUBARB.

Victorie—strong root divisions	\$.15	\$1.20	\$10.00
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SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES



OUR shade and ornamental trees are first class well shaped young and vigorous nursery grown trees, with good roots and tops. The 7 to 8 foot and 8 to 10 foot trees are quite heavy and of good value.

	Each	10
Ash, American White—7 to 8 feet	\$.75	\$ 6.50
Ash, European Mountain— 7 to 8 ft.	1.25	11.00
Catalpi, Bungei (Umbrella type)—		
7 to 8 feet	3.00	
Elm, American—7 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Elm, American—8 to 10 feet	1.50	13.50
Elm, Cork Barked—7 to 8 feet	1.50	
Hawthorne, Paul Scarlet—4 to 5 feet.....	1.00	
Horse Chestnut, white flowering—		
4 to 5 feet	1.25	11.00
Kentucky Coffee Tree, The leaves re- semble those of Walnut, only much larger. 5 to 6 feet	1.50	
Linden, American (large leaves)—		
5 to 6 feet .....	.75	6.50
Linden, European—7 to 8 feet	1.50	13.50
Locust, black or common—7 to 8 feet ....	.75	6.50
Locust, black or common—8 to 10 feet....	1.00	9.00
Maple, Norway—7 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Maple, Norway—8 to 10 feet	1.50	13.50
Maple, hard or sugar—7 to 8 feet	1.50	13.50
Maple, soft or Silver—7 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Maple, soft or Silver—8 to 10 feet	1.25	11.00
Mulberry, Russian—4 to 5 feet .....	.75	6.50
Poplar, Carolina—7 to 8 feet .....	.75	6.50
Poplar, Carolina—8 to 10 feet	1.00	9.00
Pea Tree, (Caragana Arborescens)—		
4 to 5 feet .....	.75	6.50
Sycamore, American—7 to 8 feet	1.00	9.00
Sycamore, American—8 to 10 feet	1.50	13.50
Walnut, (See Nut Trees)		

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

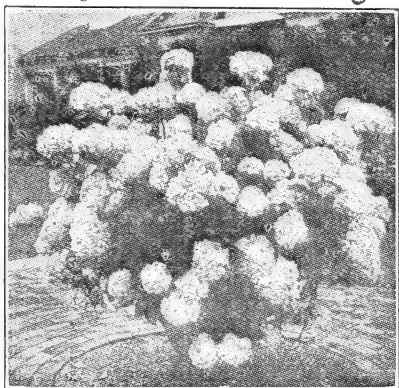
Shrubs are very beautiful about the home grounds and dooryards. They can be planted for border lines, hedges, screens to hide unsightly objects, or in fence corners, along house foundations, and as single yard specimens.

A yard without shrubbery is like a house without furnishings. Plant in the Spring or Fall about 4 to 6 feet apart.

DWARF SHRUBS

Grow 2 to 3 feet in height

- Barberry—Japanese (Dwarf) low growing with clusters of small white flowers in May; Red berries in Autumn. Each 50c; 10 \$4.00.
- Spiraea-Anthony Waterer—(Dwarf) Large flat clusters of rosy red flowers. Blooming at short intervals all summer. A beautiful shrub for borders or property lines. Each 50c; 10, \$4.00



Common Snowball

MEDIUM SIZED SHRUBS

Grow 4 to 6 feet in height

Barberry—Purple-leaved foliage. Red Berries in Fall. Each 50c.

Calycanthus—(Sweet Scented Shrub) Grows a very fragrant dark crimson flowers. Each 75c.

Deutzia—Crenata, Pride of Rochester. Double white flowers shaded blush, in May and June, Each 50c.

Deutzia—Crenata Rosea, Pink flowers. Each 50c.

Evonymus Europaeus—bearing rose-colored capsules with red seeds in autumn. Each 75c

Hydrangea—(Paniculata Grandiflora) Large flowers of a rich, creamy white, changing to a nearly pink. Blooms in August and lasts till frost. Price 75c,

Hydrangea Arborescens, Hills of Snow—Large pure white flowers. By cutting back to the crown each Spring the bushes may be kept round and dense. Flowers July to September. Each 75c.

Oregon Grape—An evergreen shrub with glossy holly-like leave. Blue berries in autumn. Fine for shady places. Each 75c.

Quince (Flowering Japan) Branches covered with brilliant scarlet flowers in spring before the leaves come. Each 50c.

Spirea Douglaii—Redish brown branches, with small narrow leaves. Bears spikes of beautiful deep rose colored flowers in July. Each 50c.

Spirea Van Houttii (Bridle Wreath) The long branches of snow white flowers in May, and beautiful foliage in Autumn make this one of the grandest of shrubs. 50c Each; 10, \$4.00.

Spirea Thunberghii—Dense feathery foliage of yellowish-green changing to a bright red and orange in Autumn. Each 60c.

Snowberry—Pink flowers in July, followed by large white berries, which last far into winter. Sprays of Snowberry, with berries in a vase of water makes a choice table decoration in winter when flowers are scarce. Each 50c.

Snowberry, Red—Same as White Snowberry except that the bush is more dense and bears more fruit. The little red berries adhere to the long slender sprays all winter. A beautiful sight. **Each 50c, 10, \$4**

Summer Lilac—Butterfly Shrub, Blooms freely first season it is planted. Flowers attractive deep violet-rose color and very fragrant. A new shrub in big demand everywhere, even for the butterflies. **75c**

Weigelia Rosea—In spring the entire branches are covered with pink trumpet-shaped flowers. **Each 75c.**

TALL SHRUBS

Grow 6 to 8 Feet in Height

Dogwood—Siberian, Red Osier, white flowers, Bright red branches. Showy in winter. **Each 60c.**

Forsythia—Fortunei (Golden Bell) Bright yellow flowers on greenish-yellow branches in early Spring. **50c**

High-Bush Cranberry—White flowers, makes brilliant scarlet fruits that remain on the branches all winter. Grows 6 to 8 feet. **Each 75c.**

Honeysuckle—Morrow's or Japanese Bush Honeysuckle of dense spreading growth, blooms early in spring with white flowers followed by pretty berries. Large bushes **75c.**

Golden Elder—A splendid background shrub. Golden yellow leaves throughout the summer, **75c.**

Lilac—President Grevey, light blue flowers in immense clusters, gorgeous, **Price \$1.00.**

Lilac—Marie Le Gray, Large panicles of white flowers. **Price \$1.00.**

Mock Orange—(Syringa) Large white flowers in June very fragrant, **Each 50c.**

Snowball, Common—Large white flowers in June. **75c**

Sumac—Smooth, beautiful red foliage in autumn that makes this tree shrub valuable for background planting. **Each 50c.**

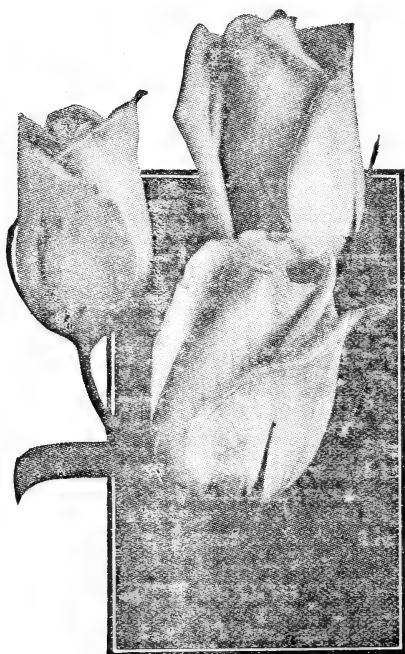
Sumac—Staghorn, cut-leaved, The thick fussy branches resembles the antlers of deer. Red foliage in autumn **Each 75c.**

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3

1 Spirea Van Houttie, 3-4 ft.	\$50
1 Morrows Bush Honeysuckle, 1 ft.	75
1 Forsythia, Fortunii 4-5 ft.	50
1 Mock Orange, 5-6 ft.	50
1 High-Bush Cranberry, 5-6 ft.	75

Total value **\$3.00**

ALL FIVE SHRUBS FOR \$2.25



CHOICE FIELD-GROWN ROSES

Every home should have an abundance of roses, for there is no hardy plant that produces such grand loveliness and rewards the grower more generously than does the rose.

Roses will do well in most any good garden soil. They can be planted just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring; the earlier the better. Dig holes large enough to admit the roots without crowding. Set the bush two or three inches deeper than it stood in the nursery row. Cover the roots with good surface soil, water well to wash and firm the soil about the roots, then finish filling in around the plant. Prune the stocks back to about 8 or 10 inches from the ground, and mound up soil around the stubs leaving 1 to 2 inches of the stock sticking out. By banking the plants in this manner you prevent the top wood from being exposed to hot sun, drying winds and chilly or frosty nights. After several weeks the bush will have become established and the little dirt mounds may be raked away. Straw, hay or leaves can be used in place of the dirt mounds. When the rose has become attached to its new home fertilizers may then be applied by digging it in close to the plants.

Heavy Field-Grown Roses (Postage Paid.)

(H. P. stands for Hybred Perpetual; H. T. for Hybred Tea; T for Tea Roses.)

American Beauty—(H.P.) Large deep pink of exquisite form and fragrance. 50c each.

Baby Orleans—(Polyantha) Dwarf Baby Rambler; rose-pink; a mass of blooms all summer. 50c each.

Commonwealth—(H.T.) Deep pink, long-pointed buds; large double flowers on medium strong stems. 75c each.

Crusader—(H.T.) Dark velvety crimson; blooms are large and double. 90c each.

Columbia—(H.T.) Peach-blow pink deepening in color as it opens; flower large on long, stiff stems. 65c each.

Catherine Zeimet—(Polyantha) Dwarf; small white flowers in abundance all season; attractive. 50c each.

Daily Mail Rose—See Mad. Edouard Herriott.

Duchess of Wellington—(H.T.) Long pointed buds; intense saffron yellow blooms, flushed crimson. 50c each.

Etoile de France—(H.T.) Dark red; beautiful buds. 50c each.

Frau Karl Druschki—(H.P.) Pure white. 50c each.

General Superior A. Janssen—(H.T.) Pink. 50c each.

General Jacqueminot—(H.P.) Brilliant crimson. 50c each.

Grus an Teplitz—(H.T.) Dark red; blooms in clusters. 50c each.

Gladys Holland—(H.T.) Magnificent form and size; color, buff, shaded orange-yellow; outside of petals pearly peach. 75c each.

Hadley (H.T.) Deep velvety crimson; well-formed buds. 50c each.

His Majesty—(H.P.) The crimson Frau Karl Druschki. 50c each.

Hoosier Beauty—(H.T.) Deep crimson with darker shadings. 65c each.

Jonkeer J. L. Mock—(H.T.) Shell pink; large double buds. 50c each.

Jubilee—(H.P.) A pure crimson with shadings of maroon; strong and vigorous. 60c each.

Kaiserine A. Victoria — (H.T.) White; beautiful buds. 50c each.

Lady Hillington—(T.) Pointed buds of brilliant deep golden yellow. 65c each.

Los Angels—(H.T.) Growth vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded with gold at base of petals. Long, pointed buds. 65c each.

Mme Butterfly—(H.T.) Bright pink, suffused apricot and gold. 50c each.

Mme. Edouard Herriot — (Pernetiana) Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet. Won the London Daily Mail gold cup in 1912. 75c each.

Mme. Caroline Testout—(H.T.) Satiny pink; very popular. 50c each.

Mrs. Aaron Ward—(H.T.) Center Indian yellow with edge primrose; medium-sized flowers. 65c each.

Mabel Drew—(H.T.) Beautiful buds of a deep cream on first opening, passing to intense canary yellow. 50c each.

Ophelia (H.T.) Salmon flesh color; buds on long stems. 50c each.

Sunburst—(H.T.) Brilliant orange-copper color;

CLIMBING ROSES

Baby Rambler—(Cl. Polyantha). A very strong, heavy grower with same style foliage and color of the well-known bush Baby Rambler. 50c each.

Mme. Alfred Carriere — (Noisette) Pure white, slightly tinted yellow at base; very fragrant and free blooming. 60c each.

Cl. Mme. Caroline Testout— (Cl. H.T.) Another strong grower with foliage and flowers same as bush, from it is a sport. 60c each.

Wm. A. Richardson—(Noisette) Copper, yellow, flushed carmine; one of the very popular yellow climbing roses. 75c each.

HARDY CLIMBING ORNAMENTAL VINES

	Each.	Doz.
Virginia Creeper —2-year	50c	\$5.00
Boston Ivy —Glossy leaves; clings firmly to smooth walls	50c	5.00
Hail's Japanese Honeysuckle —2-year	50c	5.00
Clematis Paniculata —Pure white flowers vigorous grower; hardy	50c	
Wisteria —Chinese blue, 3-year	75c	7.50

HEDGE PLANTS

Barberry Japanese —12 to 18 inches	\$10.00
California Privet —12 to 18 inches	8.00

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

Daisies—Burbank Shasta; white 25c each; per dozen, \$2.50.

Yucca Filamentosa—Waxie bell-shaped flowers on laterals forming a perfect pyramid three feet high; large plants, 75c each.

Pampas Grass—Ornamental grass, easily grown; with pointed leaves and silvery white plumes; grows 6 to 8 feet high. Strong clumps, 75c each.

PEONIES

	Each	Doz.
Strong roots	50c	\$5.00
Floral Treasure —Very clear, even pink, dainty.		
Festiva Maxima —Immense double pure white flowers.		
Felix Crousse —Beautiful Dark red flowers.		
Officinalis Rosea —Large, double pink flowers.		

HOLLYHOCKS

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(Order)

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Mrs. _____

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Yours Respt. _____

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